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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS CUMMINS TO STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Rene E. Cummins** of Raleigh to the N.C. Statewide Independent Living Council.

Cummins is director of Alliance of Disability Advocates. She is a member of the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities, the Triangle Transit Authority Accessible Services Advisory Committee and Art Access Inc. Cummins received Lockhart Follin-Mace Advocacy Awards from both the City of Raleigh and the state. She is a doctoral degree candidate at N.C. State University.

The council serves in an advisory capacity on issues relating to services for persons with disabilities, especially independent living programs and services. The council jointly develops and submits, in conjunction with the state unit, a state plan. The council also monitors, reviews and evaluates the implementation of the state plan. There are 25 members on the board, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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